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Federal Election Commission
999 "E" Street NW
Washington, DC 20463
Attn: Melissa Hurd, Reports Analyst

05/16/97

RE: Ohio Republican State and Central Executive Committee
April Quarterly Report (1/1/96 - 3/31/96)

Dear Ms. Hurd:

This letter is in response to the Commission's request for additional information regarding the above referenced reporting period. An itemization follows:

Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$296,809.00 in Itemized Contributions from Individuals/persons. The sum of entries on original Schedule A indicates the total to be \$298,809.00. Please clarify.

Please reference our letter of March 31, 1997 for our October 1996 Quarterly Report in which we reported that there were (2) contributions that were reported in error for the above referenced reporting period. These contributions were actually made at the county level and were posted to our database for record keeping purposes only. The contributions reported were for \$1,000.00 each for Robert Castellini and George Juilfs.

Your report was not signed by the designated treasurer listed on your Statement of Organization.

Effective January 7, 1997 our Treasurer was changed. We did file a new Statement of Organization with the FEC (copy enclosed.)

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Terri Matthews-Comptroller



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

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Robert K. Wilson, Treasurer
Ohio Republican Party
172 E. State Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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Identification Number: C00162339

Reference: Amended April Quarterly Report (1/1/96-3/31/96) dated 3/31/97

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$296,809.00 in Itemized Contributions from Individuals/Persons other than Political Committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A of your original April Quarterly Report, however, indicates the total to be \$298,809.00. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

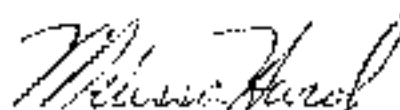
-Your report(s) was not signed by the treasurer or designated agent listed on your Statement of Organization. Please amend your report(s) by providing the signature of an individual that is authorized to sign the report(s). 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1) and 11 CFR §104.14(a) and (d) If a new treasurer has been appointed, please file an amended Statement of Organization (FORM 1) or a letter to reflect this change.

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A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Melissa Hurd".

Melissa Hurd
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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